Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Orders will be passed soon.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Has not the term expired ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It will expire only in Chingom.

Paucity of teachers in the Vadakkancheri-Girls' L. S. School.

391. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there were no teachers (male or female) to teach all classes in the Girls' Lower Secondary School at Vadakkancheri for a considerable time after the reopening of the school in Edavam;

(b) whether there were any complaints from guardians of pupils reading in the school;

(c) for what length of time was the school undermanned after the date of reopening after mid-summer?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—(a) There was no class without a teacher for any considerable time after the reopening.

(b) None.

(c) Only Form II was without a separate teacher and that for about 13 days. The class was during these days engaged by specialists and other teachers by turns.

Malayalam contributions in the Maharaja's College Magazine.

392. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether their attention has been drawn to the adverse criticisms in Cochin papers (Sathianadam) regarding some of the Malayalam contributions appearing in the 3rd and 4th quarter issues of the Maharaja's College Magazine for 1108;

(b) is there any truth in the statement made by the paper that their contributor is one of the Professors of the College;

(c) if the answer to (b) is in the affirmative, who is the Professor concerned;

(d) has any action been taken by the Government to prevent such contributions appearing in the Magazine in future;

(e) is not subscribing for the Magazine compulsory for College students (both male and female)?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—(a) One article that appeared in the 'Sathianadam' has been noticed by the Department.

(b) Yes.

(c) Mr. V. T. Sreedhara Menon, Assistant Professor of Chemistry of the College.

(d) No.

(e) Yes

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